

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, October 13, 1726.

From the Flying Post, Octob. 6.

Rome, Sept. 21.

ON the 18th Instant there was a Publick Consistory for the Canonisation of six new Saints, whose Lives and Miracles were then and there set forth in very fine Latin Speeches by the Preceptors of the Consistory. Cardinal Pereira was present at it, notwithstanding all his Menaces to leave this City, and 'tis observed, that the other Portuguese Gentlemen are not quite so angry as they were at the Promotion of the Cardinal de Fleury.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 6.

Constantinople, Aug. 28. For some Days past the Plague is considerably abated, the Number of the Dead being lessened above one Half; yet the Grand Signior is still shut up in his Seraglio. We have received Advice, that the Distemper is almost ceased at Smyrna, and that the Roman Catholics there have sung Te Deum for the Deliverance. The Greeks and Armenians have also opened their Churches again, and all the Inhabitants in general have likewise renewed their Commerce as before. However uncertain the News is from our Army in Persia, 'tis plain that our Affairs are not in so good a Condition there as one could wish, and that some of the principal Officers are actually threatened with the Loss of their Heads.

Vienna, Sept. 28. The Emperor being resolved more and more to favour the two Companies of Trieste and Ostend, they talk again of the Plan proposed three Years ago for uniting those two Companies, and a general Prohibition has been published, for introducing the India Goods, &c. into the Emperor's Dominions from any other Place but directly from Ostend and Trieste: And 'tis hoped that the Electors and the other Princes of the Empire who are in the Interest of the House of Austria, will herein follow the Intentions of his Imperial Majesty.

Geneva, Oct. 2. A Man of Quality being retired hither with a Girl that he took away from a Nunnery at Lyons, and another Woman who helped to bring her from thence, the Resident of France has obtained Leave to get them apprehended.

Benefit TICKETS drawn on Tuesday the 4th, and Wednesday the 5th, being the 14th and 15th Days.

Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.
81495	100	48633	100	69021	100
5297	500	83715	100	82137	100
64096	100	82647	100	54807	100
55747	2000	65301	1000	11681	100
69762	100	42990	100	43129	100
4802	100	42706	500	78443	100
65751	100	37197	5000	78762	100
25827	1000	55830	500	51678	100

And 256 of 20 L. each

Total drawn from the Beginning, 2148.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 6.

London, Oct. 6. A Patent is preparing to pass the Seals for Sir Hugh Paterson of Bannockburn, Bart. attainted of High Treason.

Paris, Oct. 12. On the 8th Inst. Mr. Morosini Ambassador of Venice, had at Fountainbleau his Audience of Leave, and intends to return home shortly.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, Oct. 8.

Vienna, Sept. 25. General Merci presented lately to the Emperor the Picture of a Man and his Wife who have been married together 147 Years in that Part of Wallachia which belongs to his Imperial Majesty. Their oldest Son, who is 116 Years, sees his 4th Generation, the youngest whereof is 26 Years old.

From St. Petersburg, Sept. 17. On the 11th our Empress, after having in th' Amazon Habit celebrated the Feast of St. Alexander, and th' Anniversary of the Peace concluded with Swedland, went to the Palace of Prince Alexander de Menzicoff, where she conferred the Order of St. Alexander on Mr. Lefort Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Poland.

From Mittau, Sept. 23. The 19th Mr. Jagoulski, the Minister of Russia, arrived here, and proceeded next Morning for Grodno; where the Fiscal of the Council of Courland was also expected, with a Commission from Duke Ferdinand our Sovereign. The Russian Troops which were encamped near the Dwina, have received Orders to retire and take their Quarters in Livonia.

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From Copenhagen, Sept. 28. Tomorrow our Court will go into Mourning on account of the Death of the Dutcheſs of Orleans, as likewise for that of Prince Maximilian of Hanover.

From Vienna, Sept. 25. The Count de Kinski is every Day expected at Court from Bohemia, in order to prepare for his Embassy to the Court of France.

From Duffeldorp, Octob. 1. The 25th paſt, the Eſtates of Juliers and Bergue opened their Diet at the Palace: Our Elektor (Palatine) has made a Demand of an extraordinary Sum, for the Expence of the new Fortifications a-making in this Elektorate, for the Augmentation of the Troops, and the Remounting of the Cavalry. The Regiments formerly conſiſting of 1200 Men, are to be 1500 complete. The moſt Part of our Troops have Orders to get themſelves in Readineſs for a March againſt the Beginning of next March. They talk of raiſing two Regiments more in the Dutchieſ of Bergue and Juliers, one of Horſe and another of Foot.

From Paris--- The Queen arrived laſt Thursday at Night at Fountainbleau, whither the King did not return from Hunting till 9 a clock: Their Majeſties lay together as formerly. The 26th the Aſſembly of the Clergy went in a Body, according to Cuſtom, to wait of the Cardinal de Noailles. The Marchioneſs of Pierpoint, who fled to the Houſe of M. Doriade, a Gentleman of the Neighbourhood of Beauvais, her Husband having aſſaſinated in her Preſence, purely on the Score of Jealouſy, Mr. de Martainneville, was ſeized lately by the Grand Prevot of Beauvois, and brought in here. 'Tis ſaid the Marquis is fled over into England.

From Bruſſels, Oct. 3. We hear they have found out a new Fund for the Payment of the 6 Months Arrears, due to the Troops at Auguſt laſt. The moſt Serene Governeſs continues favourably to take Notice of whatever is propoſed to her Highneſs that may tend to the Advantage of this Country, and cauſes examine with Attention the Plans and Projects for that Effect.

From the Supplement to the Amſterdam Gazette, Oct. 8.

From the Frontiers of Poland, Sept. 12. The Commiſſion formerly mentioned, for regulating the Limits between the Emperor and Poland, having at laſt been reſolv'd on and fix'd, the Proceſſion of the Imperial Commiſſaries was made at Sulau on the Frontiers of Poland, in the following Manner.

I. The Valet de Chamber of Count de Burghaus, followed by 24 Attendants on Horſeback.

II. Mr. Prezigoda, with 3 Led-horſes.

III. The Gentleman of Horſe to the Count de Noſtitz, followed by 5 Led-horſes of the Commiſſaries.

IV. A Coach and 4 Horſes, wherein were three Gentlemen, viz. The Count de Malzan, and Mrs. Nieſemeichel and Niembs, with their Lacqueys behind the Coach.

V. A Coach and ſix Bay Horſes, wherein was the Chaplain of the Court, with my Lord Register; 3 Lacqueys behind, and four Footmen before.

VI. A Coach and ſix white Horſe, wherein was Count William de Bourghaus, with two Gentlemen of the Court, having eight Domeſticks.

VII. Three Couriers of the Lords Commiſſaries.

VIII. A Coach and ſix Horſes, wherein were the Lords Commiſſaries, the Counts of Noſtitz and Gilhorn, and Baron Schweinitz, preceded by 12 Lacqueys: Two Heyduques marched by the Side of the Coach, which were followed by eight Gentlemen on Horſeback, and 4 Officers of the Lords Commiſſaries.

IX. Two Coaches of State empty, of the Commiſſaries, with ſix black Horſes each.

X. Twenty Attendants on Horſeback.

XI. A Coach and 4 Horſes, wherein were three Officers.

XII. A Coach and 4 Horſes wherein were the Engeniers.

XIII. A Coach and 5 Horſes, wherein was the Advocate and Secretary of Count de Burghaus.

At their ſtepping out of Coach, the Commiſſaries met the Count d'Hazfeldt, with 3 Gentlemen, 6 Officers, the Intendant of the Foreſts, the Verdurier, the Secretary, the Officers of the Chancery, with 2 Couriers, 2 Heideques, 4 Lacqueys, and ſeveral Gentlemen of the Country. The Commiſſaries forthwith repair'd to the Tent, and which was pitch'd near the Foreſt, and guarded by the Citizens. There was in it a Table covered with red Damask, with 3 Chairs on each Side: The Imperial Commiſſaries ſeated themſelves on the Right thereof, as did thoſe of Poland on the Left. Then the Count de Gelhorn made a Diſcourſe in Latin, and was answered on the Part of thoſe of Poland. After which having held a particular Conference, it was agreed, That the Commiſſion of the Limits was not to be execute at Sulau, but at Hernſtadt, whither the Commiſſaries will repair after Tomorrow.

Follows the March of the Polonian Commiſſaries, as they came to the Place of Conference.

I. Eighteen Attendants on Horſeback, with the Led horſes of the Commiſſaries.

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II. A Coach and six Pyot-coloured Horses, in which sat the Polish Registers, and the Chaplain of the Court.

III. A Coach and 6 Sorrel Horses, wherein were the Senators of Great Poland, and the two other Commissaries Radshiows and Poninski, at their Side marched 6 Lacqueys and two Heyduques.

IV. A Coach and six Horses, wherein were two Gentlemen. The March was closed by a Train of about 20 Polish Horsemen.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, October 8.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

According to some Advices from Spain, the Court of Madrid continues to take all Precautions possible to secure their Coasts from Surprize. Upon the Whole, we cannot yet learn that his Catholick Majesty is disposed to agree with the Terms proposed for preserving Peace upon a just and equitable Foundation; so that it must be absurd for any to suppose that his Catholick Majesty is exasperated at the Measures taken for obtaining these so good Ends, tho' some Accounts insinuate, that he stands firmer and firmer in his Engagements with the Emperor.

Extract of a Letter from Cadix. Sept. 24 N. S.

Last Night arrived here a Small Advice Boat from Porto Bello, with the following Account of what lately happened there, viz. That the Gallions sold off their Goods well, and that a good Quantity of Money brought to the Fair remained undisposed of, for want of more European Commodities: That when Admiral Hosier appeared off of that Port, the Governour sent to know what he wanted; and the Answer was *The Royal George*, which thereupon was dispatch'd away with all Expedition; after that the Governour sent again desiring him to be gone, but was answered that he would stay till he received further Orders, and thereupon sent a Man of War to lie within Reach of the Guns of Porto Bello, which remained there: That the Treasure consisting of 26 Millions of Pieces of Eight, was carried ten Leagues up into the Country; also that the Flota arrived at the Havana from la Vera Cruz July 9, and the Treasure of it landed, being about 16 Millions of Pieces of Eight: That the English Squadron suffered no Ships to go in or come out of Porto Bello without strict Examination, but not taking from them any Seamen that were Spaniards. 'Tis added that the said Advice Boat was chased off Cape St. Mary by an English Man of War, but be-

ing favoured by the Night, got into the bay of Cadix.

By Letters from the S. S. Companies Agent at Madrid, its advised that the Marquis de Grimaldo, Secretary of State is ordered to retire to his House, and the Marquis de Castellino, and his Brother Don Joseph Patino, are promoted to the Honour of the King's Treasurers, as well as Mr. Orendaine Chief Minister for Foreign Affairs. That Father William Clerk, Rector of the Scots Jesuits at Madrid, was sent to St. Ildefonso, to succeed Father Bermudas, who was the King's Confessor. 'Tis added, That 2 Negro Ships belonging to the South Sea Company, are stopped at the Havana.

All the Talk now is of War: But his Majesty's Speech, which is expected with as much Impatience as any that has come from the Throne these many Years, will enable us to form a true Judgement thereof: For 'tis easy to believe, that under the present Situation of Affairs, Stories will be daily hatching, and false Accounts spread by ill designing Men.

They write from Dublin, that on the 28th past at five in the Morning a great Quarrel happened betwixt some Officers of the Army and the Watch of St. Warburgh and those of the 8 other Parishes; and after a sharp Engagement, wherein severals were wounded on both Sides, the latter were obliged to fly to the Watch-house for Shelter, where the Soldiers fired in upon them, and killed one of the Watchmen; for which the Captain of th' Guard had his Commission taken from, and two other Officers and 4 Soldiers committed to Newgate.

The same Day died of the Cholick Colonel St. George, reputed to be worth 120,000 L. and having no Issue has left large Legacies to charitable Uses.

The late D. of Ormond, and the late Earl Marshal, &c. [as more fully below from the London Gazette]

From the London Gazette, Octob. 8.

Madrid, Sept. 30. The 23d Inst. being the Birth-day of the Prince of Asturias, who then entred into his 13th Year, (by which, according to the Custom of Spain, he is come of Age) most of the Nobility and Grantees went to St. Ildefonso to compliment their Catholick Majesties and the Prince, and to kiss their Hands. Count Vander-Nat, a Nobleman of Holstein, is expected here very soon with the Title of Minister of the Duke of Holstein



stein. The Duke of Wharton having received from Court Part of his Lady's Portion, has given Entertainments and Balls at Caramanchel, and talks of setting out for Rome as soon as he shall have received the rest of the said Portion. The late Duke of Ormond, and the late Earl Marshal are at St. Ildefonso. Letters from St. Andro of the 13th relate, that the Day before the 2 Spanish Men of War the St. Philip and St. Charles, of 60 Guns each, sailed from that Port for the W. Indies, having on board 600 Soldiers.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Oct. 8.

Hamburg, Sept. 24. The Magistrates of this City have received a new Rescript from the Court of Vienna, whereby they are most earnestly enjoined to make no Application or Address whatsoever to the King of Great Britain as Elector of Hanover, and actual Possessor of the secularized Bishoprick of Bremen, relating to the Affair of the Minister introduced into the Cathedral of Hamburg, or others in the Jurisdiction of the Holy Roman Empire; because the Investiture of the said Bishoprick is again deferred for Reasons of Importance. Nevertheless we are assured, that the Magistrates have appointed 3 Deputies to go to Hanover, in order to bring the Affair to the best Issue they can.

London, Oct. 8. A Prize of 1000 L. came up last Day to the Countess of Forfar.

We hear the Lords of the Admiralty have come to a Resolution to continue the Seamen in Pay till there shall be a settled Peace in Europe; and that a Bill will be brought into Parliament to the like Effect, and to give them Encouragement beyond that of any other Nation.

A Pardon is preparing to pass the Seals for John Sinclair, Esq; Attainted in the first Year of his Majesty's Reign for levying War against his Majesty.

S. S. Stock 102 1 8th.

From the Daily Journal, Oct. 8.

Lisbon, Sept. 21. Vice Admiral Hopson, who lately cruised in the Height of Corunna with 4 Ships under his Command, has entered the Tagus; where are also arrived the Winchester and Swallow, who were to sail forthwith for the Mediterranean to join Admiral Jennings.

London, Oct. 8. 'Tis now said that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stair will go Governor of Jamaica.

We hear that the Parliament will not meet for the Dispatch of Business till after Christmases.

Sir John Jennings is ordered home with the four largest Ships of his Squadron, the rest being to remain in the Mediterranean under Admiral Hopson.

Edinburgh, Oct. 13. The other Day five Skulls were found in a Box, as they were digging in Laureston-Yards; they are supposed to be the Remains of some of those who suffered in the Reign of King Charles II. and whose Heads were put in publick Places, for their Accession to the then *Unnatural*: However, numberless Stations, Peregrinations, &c. are made to these Reliques.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

*** That the good Ship, the JOHN OF ANSTRUTHER, Philip Brown Junior Master, Burden one Hundred and twenty Tons, is to be exposed to Sale by Way of Voluntary Roup, on Tuesday the 25th of October Instant, betwixt the Hours of three and four Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Innes Vintner on the Shoar of Leith. The Inventar and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Innes, Depute Clerk of Leith. And at the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh.

Fishery Office, Sept. 6, 1726.

The MANAGERS of the Copartnery are to Expose to publick Sale at their Office on Tuesday the EIGHTEENTH of October next, at Three after Noon, at the following low Rates for the Encouragement of Bidders, viz. — One Lot, containing 7 C. 1 Qr. 23 lb. Coils and Pieces of new Ropes, at 25 sh. per Hundred — One ditto, containing 4 new Herring-Nets, at 3 L. sterl. each Net — Eight ditto, containing 110 undrest'd Nets, at 10 sh. sterl. each Net — Utensils for a Twine work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9. 17. 8. sterl. — Ditto, for the Cod-fishing as per Inventory, to be set up at L. 14. 1. 8. sterl. — Ditto for a Barking-house per ditto, to be set up at L. 14. 16. 4.

The above Goods will be shewn at Leith by David Dae the Copartnery's Agent; and the Inventory and Articles of Roup, at the Copartnery's Office in the Lawn-market.

*** On Thursday the 20th of this present Month of October, at the Town of Thornhill, pertaining to James Drummond of Blair Drummond, lying betwixt the Rivers of Forth and Tay, six Miles West of Stirling, continues to be held the yearly Fair for Horses, Black Cattle, Sheep, Cloath, &c. free of all Customs. A Sadle to be run for by Galloways.

CHARLES MACKY History Professor in the University of Edinburgh, opens his Colleges of General History and Roman Antiquities, upon Thursday the 10th of November next.

*** On the first Wednesday of November 1726, the Colleges of Medicine formerly advertised, begin in the following Order, viz. — The INSTITUTIONS by Dr. St. Clair, at ten Forenoon; — The PRACTICE, by Dr. Innes at eleven; — CHEMIE, by Dr. Innes at twelve: These three in the Chemical Elaboratory at the Head of Robertson's Close: — MATERIA MEDICA, by Dr. Alison, at two Afternoon, in the Physicians Hall; — ANATOMY, by Mr. Monro, at three, in the Anatomical Theatre of the College of Edinburgh.